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BIGBYVILLE.

BIGBYVILLE, Feb. 9.—We have experienced all the changes incident to the winter weather, and feel that it would be useless to expatiate, for Bigbyville has been no exception, but received her full quota.

Rev. D. E. Dorch, of Columbia, occupied the pulpit at Reece's church on Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Hon. J. H. Courtney, our worthy Representative, came out to see homefolks Saturday returning Monday.

Misses Media Willburn and Nettie Fleming spent several days the past week very pleasantly visiting at the home of Mrs. Jim Giddens on the Campbellville place.

Miss Lucetta Dew, of Sunnyside, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ashley Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kersey, of Pulaski, gladdened the hearts at the parsonage for a few days recently. We are sorry to learn that little Lillie Moore, the parsonage pet, has not been right well for several days.

Miss Pink Gordon has recently suffered some little indisposition. We hope for her a speedy recovery, as she is not only greatly missed from our social circle, but is to be one of the principal participants in the play at the Academy Friday night.

Messrs. Guy Zucarelli and E. M. Pender have been victims to most acute suffering for a week or more. Mr. Zucarelli was on a visit at Mr. J. L. Maxwell's. We hope to see them both again soon, as Mr. Pender is greatly missed from our streets.

Berry Owings, of Santa Fe, stopped over with Bigbyville friends Monday night. Berry has many friends here who always extend him a cordial welcome.

Wishing the HERALD continued success, we remain your humble

REPORTER.

Did you ever stop to think what indigestion really means? It means simply that your stomach is tired. If our legs are tired, we ride. The horse and steam engine do the work. Why not give your stomach a ride; that is, let something else do its work. Foods can be digested outside of the body. All plants contain digestive principles which will do this. The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains digestive principle and is a preparation designed to rest the stomach. The Shakers themselves have such unbounded confidence in it that they have placed 10-cent sample bottles on the market, and it is said that even so small a quantity proves beneficial in a vast majority of cases. All druggists keep it.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of castor oil.

ENON CREEK.

ENON CREEK, Feb. 9.—The weather is very disagreeable at present. We are having an abundance of rain.

We are glad to report the sick all improved in this vicinity, with the exception of Mrs. G. W. Stephenson, who still remains quite feeble.

Dr. Laws preached to a large crowd last Sunday at Greenwood on "Holiness." He will preach at the same place again the first Sunday in March.

Mrs. Mamie Stephenson was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gibb, at Carter's Creek, last week. Mrs. Gibb was resting easy Sunday, when Mrs. Stephenson returned home.

Miss Eula Epps, of Harpeth, is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. J. B. Wells, on Enon Creek.

CIGARETTES MUST GO.

Saith the Honorable General Assembly of Tennessee.

Two Important Election Bills Pass Last Reading, and Two Others Are Nearing the Goal.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

Mr. Houk struck a blow at patent medicines by the introduction of a bill requiring vendors of such medicines to have a printed formula on the wrapper or label of each bottle. The solons ought to strike a blow at the bill.

Mr. Collinsworth introduced a bill to prohibit the opening of the Centennial grounds on Sunday.

The bill appropriating \$100,000 to the Nashville Centennial came up for discussion. The bill was amended to read \$50,000 instead of \$100,000, and passed by a vote of 21 to 12. The vote in detail is as follows:

Senators voting aye—Messrs. Bartlett, Butler, Canada, Case, Claiborne, Clement, Cline, Dabbs, Fitzgerald, Gilliam, Gilmore, Gould, Gunn, Hamner, Houk, Keeney, Lee, Mann, Taylor, Tipton and Mr. Speaker Thompson—21.

Senators voting no—Messrs. Bate, Boyd, Collinsworth, Ellis, Evans, Hodges, Hurt, Parker, Smithson, Thomas, Waddell and Whittaker—12.

The Senate adjourned until Monday morning.

House.

Mr. Monteverde introduced a bill to make it unlawful to enter any theatre or place of public amusement in this State with covered head, and to prescribe a penalty for the same.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Mynatt making it a misdemeanor to use an uncivilized game called foot ball.

Mr. Collinsworth's Senate bill to make it a felony to kill fish by the use of dynamite or any other explosive, passed. The penalty for the violation of this act is fixed at not more than three nor less than one year in the penitentiary.

The House adjourned until Monday.

MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

Little was done by the solons of the upper house Monday, save the introduction of a number of new bills and the passage of several bills on third reading, all being measures of minor importance.

The following new bills were introduced:

By Mr. Courtney, of Maury.—To change the time of holding Circuit Court in the several counties of the Ninth Judicial Circuit.

By Mr. Woods.—To fix the age of consent of persons in making marriage contract and requiring county courts to refuse the issuance of marriage licenses to persons under the age. The age of consent is fixed at 21 for males and 16 for females.

Mr. Matthews' bill to abolish the State Board of Equalization was passed by a vote of 64 to 3.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

The following new bills were introduced:

By Mr. Claiborne.—To prevent doctors from prescribing for patients while drunk.

By Mr. Gilliam.—To provide for the establishment, maintenance and government of the reformatory department of the Tennessee Industrial School.

The cigarette bill, which had previously passed the House, was taken up for its third reading in the Senate. After some discussion as to the constitutionality of the bill, the opposition being led principally by the Republicans, the bill passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bate, Boyd, Claiborne, Collinsworth, Ellis, Evans, Gilliam, Gould, Gunn, Hamner, Hodges, Lee, Parker, Taylor, Thomas, Waddell, Whitaker and Mr. Speaker Thompson—18.

Noes—Messrs. Bartlett, Butler, Canada, Case, Dabbs, Houk, Hurt and Mann—8.

House.

The Green election bill occupied the greater part of the time in the House Tuesday. After a great deal of discussion pro and con, the bill passed by a vote of 52 to 33.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

The Senators amused themselves Wednesday by passing a quartette of election bills and hurling at one another darts poisoned with the venom of politics.

Mr. Green's election bill pricked the bubble of indignation of the Republicans, and the explosion rang out sharply through the corridors of the State house. The warfare was carried on all during the day, and became red-hot at intervals.

After the smoke of battle had cleared away, it was found that four election bills had been passed. They were as follows: Mr. Johnson's bill to preserve the purity of elections by defining offenses against the elective franchise and prescribing punishment for the same; Mr. Green's bill providing for the appointment of election commissioners; Mr. Hamner's bill extending the Dorch law to counties of 50,000 and over and to towns of 2,500 and over; Mr. Canada's bill providing for the extension of the registration laws to counties of 50,000 and over, and making it the duty of the registration commissioners to appoint one of the three judges at each precinct in their respective counties. The first two bills have been passed by the House, and now only await the Governor's signature to become laws.

House.

The House spent a dull day

wrestling with Mr. Thompson's railroad commission bill. The bill had been recommended for passage by the Judiciary Committee with a number of amendments, all of which were adopted. Only one of these amendments was of material importance, namely, that one which provides that the railroad companies shall furnish the commissioners with passes over their lines. The bill was carried over until Thursday.

A HETEROPHEMIST.

HOW HE INJURED THE FINANCIAL INTERESTS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Mr. Blank Was Sent to England to Solicit Aid and Failed—The Message He Sent to Mr. Memminger Was the Opposite of What He Supposed.

The Southern Confederacy was only a few months old when a financial agent was sent to England, on a very important mission. Mr. Blank was a politician and a banker. He was also an elegant gentleman, with many influential acquaintances on both sides of the water.

Before leaving Richmond he had a long talk with Memminger, the secretary of the treasury.

"If I find that England will aid us," he said, "I will send you word by some reliable blockade runner. It will be a very brief message, but you will understand it, while it will mean nothing to the enemy if it should be intercepted."

The confidential agent slipped through the lines, and in less than a month was comfortably established in London. In the metropolis he found many southerners and many prominent Englishmen who sympathized with the secessionists. He saw Mr. Yancey, the Confederate minister, every day, and the two worked together in harmony. Mr. Yancey was a practical man and was not long in coming to the conclusion that no aid was to be expected from the British government.

"The abolition sentiment controls here," he said to Mr. Blank. "Some of the statesmen would like to help the south in order to break up the Union, but the people will never consent. The south will have to fight alone."

Blank felt pretty blue when he heard this, and that night he wrote the single word "successful" on a thin slip of paper and skillfully secreted it in an ordinary coat button. The next day he was visited by a southern friend, who remained with him for an hour or more. During his stay he removed the top button from his coat and sewed on one given by Mr. Blank.

"I understand it all," he said when he left. "If I get safely to Wilmington, I will go at once to Richmond and give this button to Mr. Memminger. I prefer not to know the nature of the message, as you say that it explains itself."

"Yes," replied Blank, "it will be understood by the secretary, and as it refers to a state secret I cannot say anything about it."

The two shook hands, and the gentleman with the precious button took the next train for Liverpool, where he boarded a steamer bound for Wilmington.

The steamer was chased by Federal cruisers, but she managed to reach her destination without any serious mishap. In the course of two or three days the mysterious traveler called on Mr. Memminger in Richmond and presented him with a button. The secretary cut off its covering in a hurry and smiled when he read the word "successful."

"Did Mr. Blank show this message to you?" he asked.

"No. We both thought it best that I should remain in ignorance so that no telltale expression of my face would betray anything if the enemy captured me."

At a meeting of the cabinet that afternoon Mr. Memminger was in high spirits. He predicted that the war would be over in 90 days and said that England was preparing to recognize the Confederacy and send over her warships to break the blockade.

"I have this," he said, "from my confidential agent, Mr. Blank."

The name commanded respect, and when the secretary said that under the circumstances a loan of \$15,000,000 negotiated in Europe would be sufficient everybody agreed with him. The weeks rolled on, and Erlanger in Paris advertised for bids for \$15,000,000 in Confederate bonds. Mr. Blank read this at his London hotel and dropped his paper in his agitation.

"Well, I'll be d—d!" he remarked.

"Must be a mistake. I'll run over and see about it."

The next day he was at Erlanger's office in Paris. The French banker informed his visitor that there was no mistake, and then Blank swore vigorously. The bids rushed in from all quarters. If the demands of these speculators had been met, \$500,000,000 in Confederate bonds could have been sold.

When this fact became known, Mr. Blank again relapsed into profanity.

He could not stand it, and, despite the danger of the trip, he made his arrangements to return home. His interview with Memminger was a stormy one when he arrived at Richmond.

"I intended to write 'unsuccessful'!" he said after a long talk.

"Well, there is your message," replied the secretary. "You wrote 'successful'."

"I don't understand it," said Mr. Blank sadly. "Surely your advisers from Mr. Yancey should have warned you that there was something wrong."

"His dispatches were intercepted," answered the other.

"I don't understand it," repeated Mr. Blank.

"Perhaps I do," quietly remarked the secretary. "I have carefully noted your talk this morning, and I have discovered that you are a heterophemist. For instance, you say London when you mean Richmond and Richmond when you mean London. You similarly misuse the names of other places and persons and are unconscious of it. When



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\$1.50 camel's hair or natural wool undershirts at	.75	All our 50c unlaundered white shirts for	.25
All our \$1 undershirts for	.50	All our \$1.50 laundered white shirts, strictly a fine dress shirt, united brand, closing-out price	.75
All our 65c undershirts for	.30		

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All our \$1.50 ladies' shoes for	.75	Men's rubbers for	.40
		Ladies' rubbers for	.19

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THE LONGFELLOW STATUE.

A Fitting Memorial of the Poet at Portland, His Birthplace.

One of the best instances of what the statue of any great man should be—at any rate, in the respect of its situation, its perspective with regard to other memorials and the local estimation in which it is held—is the statue of Longfellow at Portland, by Mr. Franklin Simmons. It is a dignified seated figure of the poet in bronze, occupying a conspicuous site in the best part of the town, in the middle of a square which is now known as Longfellow square. The statue was raised a few years ago by a fund solicited through a wide field, but chiefly obtained, I believe, in Portland. The sculptor was chosen through that curious local spirit which has affected unfavorably many of our architectural and other monuments. He was avowedly selected because he was a "Maine man," though he had never seen the poet. However, the result in this case seems to have been happy. The statue has much beauty, and the likeness is said to be excellent.

This statue stands in the poet's native town, as is entirely proper. It may appeal every day to the eyes of thousands of young people, born very much as he was born, who should see in it the suggestion of possibility for them. Poetically it makes the stranger fancy the genius or spirit of the man still lingering among the scenes of his youth, and it symbolizes the satisfaction which every man feels to have his name remembered in his native town.—J. E. Chamberlain in Atlantic.

Eleven Times Around the Earth. Just think of it! "Eleven times around this globe of ours" in the space of 60 seconds! Can you imagine anything that moves with such remarkable speed? Sound travels only 12 1-2 miles per minute, and a rifle ball (if its speed were not diminished by resistance) 16 1-2 miles. Light passes through a distance equal to 7 1-2 revolutions of the earth in one minute, but electricity travels so astonishingly fast that it is able to complete the circuit of the earth 11 1-2 times in 60 seconds.—St. Louis Republic.

Strangers Now. "Don't you think, Mrs. Spitley, that this hat is a little too gay for a matronly woman like me?"

"Not at all, my dear. You know that you're years younger than you look."—Detroit Free Press.

The bluebottle fly is purely a meat fly, subsisting altogether upon meat and offal and laying its eggs in decomposed animal matter.

An ordinary brick weighs about four pounds.